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SCOPE subscriptions, when purchased separately from club memberships, are roughly $2.50 per annum. Club membership includes a subscription to the SCOPE thus giving us a captive audience. Whatsomever, if you're not going to join the club, but are foolish enough to want the SCOPE, send your check or POSTAL money order to address on the masthead and our doughty trea$urer will leap for joy. Let's all keep Jim jumping.

Membership in the Palomar Radio Club is $7.50 per year, and as we have so astutely observed, includes a SCOPE subscription - whether you want it or not. Membership applications are available at any club function, by on-the-air application to any club officer, or by dropping a poison pen letter to P.O. Box 1603, etc as per the address at the top of this page. As usual, our steamed Trea$urer will be overjoyed to communicate with you and confirm the receipt of your check, money order or large, marked bills.

The Palomar Amateur Radio Club owns and operates WR6AII, a 2M repeater station on 146.13 mHz input and 146.73 mHz output for the use of club members and occasional transient users. It is carrier operated; and is located on Mount Palomar, from which it provides excellent coverage of San Diego County to the west of the mountains as far north along the coast as San Onofre. The Club 450 mHz repeater, WR6APO, operates on an input frequency of 444.300 mHz and on 449.425 mHz out. It too is carrier-operated; and is presently located in Vista. The Club's Repeater Committee Chairman is Walt Lockhart, W6SCI.

Joyeaux Noel, no doubt. The December meeting of the Palomar Amateur Radio Club will, without fail, be held - probably. As per usual, it will be held on the first Wednesday of the month (December, remember?), which will no doubt be the 7th, at 7:30 of the evening in the International Conference Room at Glendale Federal Savings and Loan at the corner of Anza Way and East Vista Way in heart of Greater Vista. In addition to the usual fabulous program, the December meeting will be highlit (highlighted) by the Club's annual election of officers. Forewarned is forearmed (or mayhap four warned is four armed - whatever that means), so come out and look after your interests lest your hand fit the gavel too completely. Don't say you haven't been four warned.

Kurisumasu omedetou gozaimasu, probably. The Club's annual Christmas Party and Free Fall Parachute Jumping Contest will take place at 7:30 of the Post Meridian on Saturday, the 10th (of December?) in the Recreation Hall of the Valley Oaks Mobile Home Park on Reche Road 1/2 mile west of I-15 in the Fallback (CA 92028) area. Men bring a man's gift not to exceed $2.50 and ladies do likewise for a lady. Youse should also bring some edibles to add ot our girth as well as our mirth. The Club will provide punch and coffee. Wassail, wassail, doubtlessly. At least you won't have to listen to Bill Driml on the Mighty Methuen, Mass. Memorial Music Hall Organ - probably. Feliz navidad, perchance.

The old Traditional December Marketing of the Fleas will take place at the Palomar Amateur Radio Club Flea Market in the SWAN ELECTRONICS parking lot on Airport Road on the inskirts of ever-lovely Oceanside (CA 92054) starting at the crack of dawn, or 0800, whichever comes later, on Saturday, the three of December; and continuing until noon or until the last dog is hung (hanged?), whichever comes sooner. New rules for marketing your (or anyone elses) fleas will prevail. They will prevail or your fleas will NOT be marketed in the City of Oceanburg (CA etc). It seems that the forementioned city has become aware that fleas are being marketed on the first saturday of each month in the Swan parking lot (they have been since October, 1973). Oceanside now wants to be sure that no stolen fleas are mar-

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keted in the Swan Electronics parking lot. Therefore, the following rules will apply to all sellers at the Palomar Amateur Radio Club Flea Markets:

RULES FOR SELLERS AT PALOMAR AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FLEA MARKETS

1. All sellers must have an amateur radio license; and display on table or tailgate a QSL card.

2. All sellers must sign in with name, call, vehicle license and address.

3. All sellers must display and sell in the Swan Electronics parking lot.

4. Only one parking space may be utilized by each seller.

5. Nothing not related to amateur radio will be offered for sale.

6. No hi-fi gear, automobile tape players or similar equipment will be offered for sale.

7. No commercial sellers permitted.

In order to permit the club flea mart to continue operation, the foregoing rules must be adhered to. So that Burr, WA6VYD, and Dick, WA6SCV, can oversee the flea mart operation and compliance with these rules, the Club needs three or four volunteers to assist; and to operate the Club table and coffee table. Volunteers please make your availability known to Dick or Burr or any club officer. Let's not be bashful - we need the assistance.

Why don't you let the Club get a little of your money which would otherwise go to the ARRL when you enlist or reenlist therein. Just make your check payable to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club and get it with your renewal card and QST mailing label to our S-steamed Trea$urer and he will take it from there (the Club will get $1½ of your dough which would otherwise be lost forever in Newington). It will cost you $12 for one year, $23 for two, $33 for three, $43 for four, or $53 for five years. We'd be happier if you reenlisted annually because the Club gets its cut of $1.50 for each reenlistment, no matter how long (except for the Life Sentence for which the Club gets ZERO.) So ship over often and the Club will get rich while you go broke. Ta da!

FINAL BEAT OF THE DRUM FOR TICKETS FOR THE DRAWINGS TO TAKE PLACE AT THE DECEMBER FLEA MARKET, DECEMBER 3RD IN THE SWAN ELECTRONICS PARKING LOT: This is the last holler for tickets for the gear we're giving away in support of the purchase of our new repeater. Tickets cost $1 each and can be purchased at the flea mart prior to the drawing which will take place at 10:00 of the morning, December 3 in the Swan Electronics parking lot. The prizes to be drawn for are as follows in the order in which they will be drawn for and with their donors inicated: ATLAS RADIO: 1, 5, 8, 10 & 16, antenna transformers; 2, 3, 7,12 & 15 dummy loads. WESTCOM: 4 & 13, 80W 2M amplifiers. HAM RADIO OUTLET: 11, Dentron Antenna Tuner. RADIO SHACK: 14, Patrollman-3 receiver. GARY RADIO: 17, Yaesu 2M transceiver. Unknown admirers have donated prizes 6, a 210X frequency counter; and 9, an MFJ Super Tuner. Get your tickets now, before it's too late.

AUCTION: The PARC's 2M Standard repeater and 6-cavity duplexer and 50W 2M amplifier will be auctioned by sealed bid December 19. All equipment to be sold as is; and can be examined at the PARC table at the December 3 flea mart. Submit bids in sealed, unmarked envelope to reach PARC by Dec. 17. Minimum bid $150.

Who in the blue-eyed world are you? You don't know either? Cough up the $$$ for a Palomar Amateur Radio Club badge with your name and call on it and we'll all be the wiser (if not the better) for it. K6$LA will be glad to take your money and place an order with the Cheepy Badge Co. for YOUR very OWN BADGE or that of Steve Smerker if you still are having an identity crisis. Anyway, hurry up and get a badge so Jim'll know who to deliver Steve Smerker's badge to.

The Nominating Committee announced its selection of the following slate of officers for 1978: President, Paul Dorey, WA6EJL; Vice President, Frank Tipton, WA6HPP; Secretary, Louise Evans, WB6AUK; and Trea$urer, aging-but-agile Jim Church, K6$LA. Well done, faithful indian companion.

Continuing fearlessly:

FROM OUR PEERLESS ARRL EMERGENCY COORDINATOR FOR NORTH COUNTY (Emergencies peerlessly coordinated. Cut rates for members.)
To all you card-carrying members of the AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE: The yellow card in your possession is evidence of your interest in, and support of emergency communications. Please note the date of issue in lower left corner. If one year has elapsed, please see me at next club meeting or flea market for certification and verification of your continued interest. P.S. The card says: "Amateur Radio Emergency Corps". Don't be confused.

To all club members and others who are not registered with this elite group:

1. See me at any Club meeting or flea market for a Registration Form or request by phone or mail at 728-8003; 3909 Reche Rd. #22, Fallbrook, Ca 92028.
2. Fill it out and sign it and return it to me.
3. It's probably the only phase of ham radio that's free, but hurry since inflation may catch up with us any day.
4. It proves that you have read section 97.1 (a) of the Rules and Regulations.

Frank Cassen, N6AT, E.C., North County

Changes to last month's Club Membership List: Change K6EZ to read W6EZ; W6LT to read N6LT; and WB6UYG to read WB6UYA. Delete W6PZU who is now N6AT.

New and renewed members: Bob Gonsett, WA6QQQ; Steve Sheers, W6TRL; Larry Harvey, N6LY; Ed Lutz, K4ACM; Merit Arnold, W6NLO; Dick Berg, W6AAG; Peter Glaser, W6OKG; Jim Miller, W6BWF; John Underwood, K6OWU; Allen Bourhenne, WB6LDK; Ron Myers, WA6GIH; Paul McCluskey, W6BRF; Dick Dahl, WA6MDD; Jim McKeown, WB6JTY; Mort Jones, W6KLG; Don Lanthier, WB6RRY; Francis Stevens, WA6KLH; Ray Hodges, W6AQP; Jay Carr, W6FAY; Hod Luhn, WB6IFH; Paul Lineham, WA6YCA; Fred Kosaka, N6DG; Sam Burdette, W6YYV; John Noonan, WA6-SWL; Bob Coup, W6BXJ; Wendell Pollock, WD6BEH; Russ Whempner, K6CLK; Bill Dealy, WB6DJJ; Jim Van Estenburg, WA6SUE; Billy McCord, WB6TBQ; Pete Mayes, WB6OBH; R.F. Raines, WA6TAW; Will Levesque, W2FWV; Joe LaPointe, WB6HMY; Russ Anderson, W6FVB; Allan Lyons, W6CAX; Bud Pasnow, WA6BIR; Brit Garlow, KN6PEU; Mary Garlow, K6QPG: Russ Ames, WB6STZ; George Wood, WA6HMT; Jeff Dodge, WB6STY; Bob Hallen, WA6HPC; Bob Dean, WB6OXK; Charles Strang, W6VRR; Sven Bach, W6NIJ; Jim Kavan, W6IPP; Al Petersen, Jr., WB6TAW; Zane Sprague, K6WK/KH6AWJ; Bill Wise, Jr., WB6QEZ; and Al Campbell (no call but almost). Welcome to the Palomar Amateur Radio Club or welcome back to the Club, as the case may be. We should also add WD6BGB, but I don't have a name for him from my trusty Indian Companion and faithful correspondent. And anyway, I plead nolo contendre.

FOR SALE:

QSTs 1928-1975, 48 years, 576 copies in new condition. Call Jack Lee at 757-8848.

Swan 270-B and Heath HP-10 linear amplifier. Call Lou Grill at 726-4830 or 744-0094. Lou forgot to send his call sign along, and I've forgotten it.

Two element 10-15-20M fiber glass quad with mast clamps and variable capacitors for each band. Two arms need replacement on driven element, but reflector OK and completely wired, $10. Hallicrafters SX-111 15 tube receiver 10-80M, $95. Call Bill Larsen, W6VJ, at 726-0328.

Heathkit SB-102, HP-23A, SB-600 w/D-104 mike, $350. Call Matt Taylor, WA6AJS, at 727-1580.

Collins 75S3B, 32S3, 516F2, SM-1 mike, $950. Call Bill Taylor, K6TQ, at 727-1580. Need 8 fiberglass quad arms 13± feet long.

Two Model 28 Teletype KSR page printers w/manuals; one 60 wpm, one 100 wpm. Collins R-390 general coverage receiver w/manual. Call Ralph, K6HAV, at 499-2921.

Hy-Gain 5-band trap dipole w/balun and all fittings. Completely assembled and ready to radiate. Call Willard, W6IDT, at 749-1731. Willard says he's too old to reinstall it; and too busy, now that he's retired, to fit the club meetings into his schedule. Ha!

ARRL BULLETINS OF INTEREST: (Doubtlessly)
Official Bulletin 675 of October 20 says: The FCC has dropped its proposal for a new Class E CB Radio Service at 224-225 MHz. In a public notice released October 13, 1977, the Commission stated that since the release of the proposal (Docket 19759) in 1973 significant events have occurred which render the original comments and reply comments obsolete. Since 1973 the mumber of CBers has increased dramatically to 10,406,828; the FCC has formed the Personal Radio Planning Group (PRPG) to perform an internal study of personal radio, and the Personal Use Radio Advisory Committee (PURAC) to obtain assistance from industry and users; the Commission increased the number of CB channels from 23 to 40; and in April 1977 the PRPG concluded that frequencies other than 220-225 MHz should also be considered for a personal radio service. The Commission said that it would consider the issue of alternate frequencies for personal radio in some future rulemaking. Details December QST.

Official Bulletin 676 of Ocober 27 says: The FCC has indicated that due to a large number of Novice examinations expected to be conducted this fall, it intends to strictly enforce the 30 day limit for returning the Novice written examination papers to its office in Gettysburg. Instructors and examiners are advised to mail the examination papers back toGettysburg well within the 30 day limit to assure that they are received by the FCC within 30 days of the date stamped on the examination envelope.

Official Bulletin 678 of November 10 says: Superseding information of ARRL Official Bulletin Nr 677 dated November 3, 1977, the FCC has delayed implementation of the new repeater regulations scheduled to go into effect on November 4, 1977. Many parties, including the ARRL, filed petitions for reconsideration in Docket 21033, and pending FCC action on those petitions the old rules will remain in force. In particular, the proposed new repeater subbands, and technician segment 144.5 to 145 MHz, are not yet available for use. Also, mobile and portable auxiliary-link operation is not authorized. There is still a freeze on the filing of applications for new repeater, auxiliary link and control stations, but applications for modifications and renewals of these stations will be processed.

DOWN THE TOOBE:
Our new repeater has been paid for in full. Thanks to all who supported the Club in its efforts to get WR6AII back into operation on the mountain. We appreciate the donations of time, effort, money, and equipment. Not to mention the real estate for the site. Don't let the fact that the repeater is paid for deter you in your flight to purchase more tickets for the giant drawing (no, we're not drawing for any giants) at the December flea mart. The Club can use the $$$ to replenish its treasury and pay the electric bills.

We sure are getting a lot of favorable comments on the new, revitalized WR6AII - and consequently a lot of new club members like Bob Gonsett, WA6-QQQ, of Encinitas; and Larry Harvey, N6Local Yokel of Point Loma, both of whom had nice things to say about the new machine when they joined the Club.

W6BIH, Oscar, and XYL flew back to Michigan to visit family and ham friends in the area. The card Oscar sent says: "Weather is not bad." Bet he's singing a different song if they spent Thanksgiving there.

Bill, K6TQ, says that he now has a KDK rig on 2M. Glad to hear it, Bill; now if we can just get that 160M repeater in operation for you.....

Bill, W6VJ, went to the Northwest and British Columbia in September. Says he had lunch with Gene, ex-WB6PFO, and his XYL, Grace. Bill plans to spend Thanksgiving in Florida.

"That's all," she wrote.

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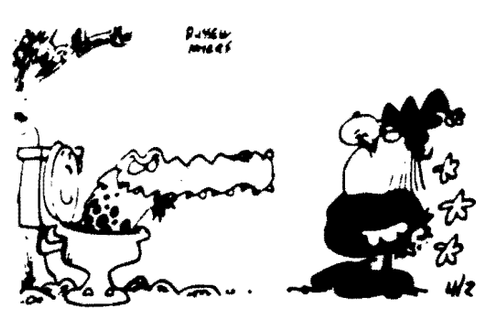
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